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Title: CENTRIFUGE

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Examiner: Cooley, Charles E.
Atty. Docket: 78104.035

**TRANSMITTAL: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This request for continued examination of the above-noted application includes:

- Submission of documents (37 CFR §1.114(a), (c))
 - The submission consists of the enclosed Response.
- Fee (37 CFR §1.114(a), §1.17(e)):
 - The fee of \$577 is calculated on the following basis:

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- A Form PTO-2038 authorizing a charge to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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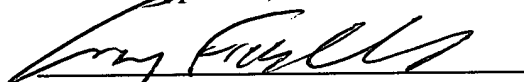
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If any questions regarding the application arise, please contact the undersigned attorney. Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged.

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- Response
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 19 AUGUST 2003
(37 CFR §1.116)**

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In Response to the Final Office Action of 19 August 2003, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested. This Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination.